GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF NATIONAL SC/ST COMMISSION
RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have ever reviewed the functioning of the National Scheduled Castes and Tribes Commission in the last three years;

(b) if so, the findings thereof and the number of the cases pending for the last three years in the above Commission; and

(c) steps taken by the Government for effective functioning of the Commission?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SMT. MANEKA GANDHI

(a)to(c) The National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been set up under Article 338 of the Constitution. As per provision under clause 6 of Article 338, the Commission submits reports, which are processed by Government and are laid in the Parliament